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Subject: Re: Public Attendance at next Sage Grouse EIS meeting
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1. Western Area Power Administration , is in favor of all days of the 11/30/2010 thru 12/02/2010 cooperating agency meeting being open for public observation.

>>> <Chuck_Otto@blm.gov> 11/4/2010 3:10 PM >>>

Dear Cooperating Agencies,

BLM received several requests to open the next cooperating agency meeting of the Sage Grouse Plan Amendments EIS Team to the public. The meeting is scheduled for the 30th of November and December 1st and 2nd in Cheyenne, Wyoming. The meeting's subject is development of a preliminary preferred alternative.

As a cooperating agency, BLM formally requests your opinion regarding this manner, Please reply by Nov. 15th with your agencies' position on whether this meeting should be open to the public. .

The agenda for the next meeting will include receiving and addressing information that the small groups have assembled on 'parking lot' issues assigned at the Casper Oct 25-28 meeting. BLM anticipates the first two days of the next meeting will be discussion of these issues, prior to beginning the development of the preliminary preferred alternative. When indicating your preference please also consider whether this preliminary portion of the meeting should or should not be open. If you have had more than one representative at our meetings, we are accepting only one vote from each agency. Thanks in advance for your help in this matter.

Vote for either 1, 2, or 3

1. (Insert agency name), is in favor of all days of the 11/30/2010 thru 12/02/2010 cooperating agency meeting being open for public observation.

2. (Insert agency name), is opposed to all days of the 11/30/2010 thru 12/02/2010 cooperating agency meeting being open for public observation.

3. (Insert agency name) is in favor of only the preliminary 'parking lot' inter- agency discussions being open to public observation.

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